

Walteria PTA Views Music

A history of American music from its beginnings in colonial slave camps to blaring New Orleans bistros was outlined at the January meeting of the Walteria School PTA.

Using recordings and musical instruments, members of James Hamilton's seventh grade gave renditions that included moaning cowboy songs and brassy Dixieland instrumentals.

Eighth grade girls of Albert Noccio's class gave a fashion show that featured diversified wear made by the students.

An explanation of the work being done by the Torrance Dental Health Association was given by Donald Hitchcock. This was in keeping with the meeting's theme, "Teamwork Does It By Promoting Dental Education."

The group is planning an old clothes and rag drive for Tuesday, February 7, it was announced. Collection will be from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the school.

Youth Dies In Crash On Drag Strip Sunday

Two thousand spectators watched as a 20-year old hot rod racer was killed Sunday when he lost control of his car on the Lions club drag strip at 220th and Alameda Sts.

Killed was David Mike Benjamin of 8341 E. Rush St., San Gabriel. The driver skidded, spun and overturned about 800 yards before stopping. He was

strapped into the car by a safety belt.

His speed was estimated at 116 and 120 miles an hour when he lost control.

Results of Sunday were as were as follows:

GAS CLASSES	
COUPE SEDAN	
375-Phil Richardson, Ford	97.50
Caren Sapp, Hudson	98.08
428-C. E. E. Olds	98.74
De Win	85.63
ALTERED COUPE SEDAN	
Waterworth & Marris, Merc	110.15
Dale McMichael, Stude	111.11
STREET ROADSTERS	
Hess & Wipolow, Blown Merc	113.78
Hilbrandt Spec, '61 Chev	109.35
Bruce Safford & Shores Chev	97.71
ROADSTERS	
Clark & Clark, Olds	112.07
Denny Carrasana, Merc	95.74
Dave Ratliff	102.38
OPEN GAS	
Fred Vaight, Chev	130.54
STOCKS	
Al Anderson, '56 Buick	83.87
Tom Ewen, '54 Olds	80.07
Pat Helmick, Olds	77.51
Doug Tharley, '38 Buick	74.50
SPORT CARS	
Ruby Vincent, Jag	83.41
Harold Stephen	87.63
CYCLES-FUEL	
Shorty Harmon	114.79
TOP ELIMINATORS	
Shorty Harmon	114.79
TOP TIME	
Fred Vaight	130.24

Sports News

Saxons Drop League Opener to Hawthorne

Jim Wood of Hawthorne dusted the nets for 15 points against the Saxon cage crew as the locals dropped a low scoring fray, 28-37 in a Pioneer League opener. Action was staged on the Hawthorne hardwoods last Friday.

Cougars Collect

The lanky Cougar forward made good seven free throws and a "giftie" to capture scoring honors with 15 markers. George Maranan and Frank Bender also led the winners in the point column with six and seven respectively.

Snell Heads North Hoopsters

Roger (big) Snell, 6-5 center, hit the mesh for 10 of his team's 28 points to pace the local scorers. Other point getters were guards Aaron (Bud) Ritter, eight, Chuck (chucking) Richardson, five, and forward Ron (Andy) Anderson, five.

Starters Finish

An unusual thing about Friday's conflict is the fact that Coach Bill Wood's starters played the entire game without one substitution. Ritter, Simpson, Snell, Anderson and Richardson were the starters for North, and they played the whole game. When Wood re-

fused to substitute, competent players like Don Bolde (whose clutch free throw beat Artesia 40-39, Steve Beckett (Beckett's ability to score was demonstrated against Leuzinger when he burned the buckets for 15 points), and Dave Campbell, were all keeping the bench warm.

The summary:

INDIVIDUAL SCORING				
	FT	FG	PF	TP
North (28)	3	7	1	15
Anderson, J.	0	0	0	0
Simpson, J.	0	0	0	0
Snell, C.	5	2	1	10
Richardson, F.	0	0	0	5
Ritter, R.	0	4	4	8
Totals	14	7	7	29

Hawthorne (37)				
	FT	FG	PF	TP
Wood, J.	3	7	1	15
Mis, J.	0	1	1	2
Maranan, J.	0	3	1	6
John, J.	0	0	1	0
Bector, C.	1	3	2	7
Habson, G.	0	1	1	2
Dietrich, G.	0	0	1	0
Bender, J.	1	1	4	3
Short, G.	0	0	1	0
Totals	3	17	12	37

Score by quarters: S 6 8 9 29
Hawthorne 12 7 7 11 37

Roy's Service Topples Knolls Hoopsters, 49-26

Roy's Service toppled Knolls Drugstore basketball team, 49-26, in the first game of a triple bill in Torrance Recreation League play staged in the Torrance high school's boys' gymnasium last Tuesday evening.

Bob Moon, hit 21 points for the winners to take individual high score honors for the contest. John Kasser picked up

nine counters to lead the losers in the scoring column.

In the second game, Gerald Balster, Longren's tall center, scored 22 points, by sinking 14 free throws in 16 attempts and four field goals, to become the top scorer on the evening's program.

Balster's efforts inspired his team mates to play Burchfield Rug Works to a 35-35 tie at the end of the regulation game time.

Rugworkers Bill Hasvold and Ron Chambers assured their team's victory by collecting a quick goal piece in the overtime period which followed.

North JV Beaten By 42-27

Hawthorne romped home a 15-point winner in Friday's preliminary contest with North High. The Cougar JV amassed 15 field goals and 12 free throws in setting down the locals to a 42-27 count on their home floor.

Gary Ryno racked up 16 points to lead the winners in point production. Other high scorers were Jack Fritsche, ten, and George Childsey, nine.

Cougars Maintain Lead

The Cougars, sporting a tenacious zone defense, got off to an early seven point lead at the end of the first quarter. They outscored the Northerners in every period and never were behind. After holding a 24-15 half-time advantage, the Cougar casaba crew tallied 19-12 in the second half to come out on top on the final 42-27 decision.

Free Throw Trouble

Both teams had a rather bad time at the gift line. The Cougar players toed the line 25 times and hit only on 12 for a dismal 48 per cent average. North also was shaky in this phase. Saxon basketballers made good 11 of 22 "gifties" for a 50 per cent performance (par for the gift line is gaged at 70-80 per cent).

North Scorers

Dave Scott with ten points led the locals in scoring. Bill Nissen with nine and Ray Grieshaber with eight accounts for the Saxons' 27 counters.

Knolls Hoopsters

Knolls Drugstore: Darold Kusch (4), John McGee, John Kasser (9), W. Forrest, E. Pipak, V. Clary.

Score by quarters: S 6 6 16-49
Knolls Drugstore 7 4 9 6-26

Burchfields

Burchfields (39) Longren (35) Aeros
Rug Works (8) F. (2) D. Basker
S. Madson (14) F. (0) B. Leo
R. Joekel (0) G. (22) G. Balster
R. Chambers (8) G. (6) G. Wiley
R. Kulp (0) G. (4) F. Bingham

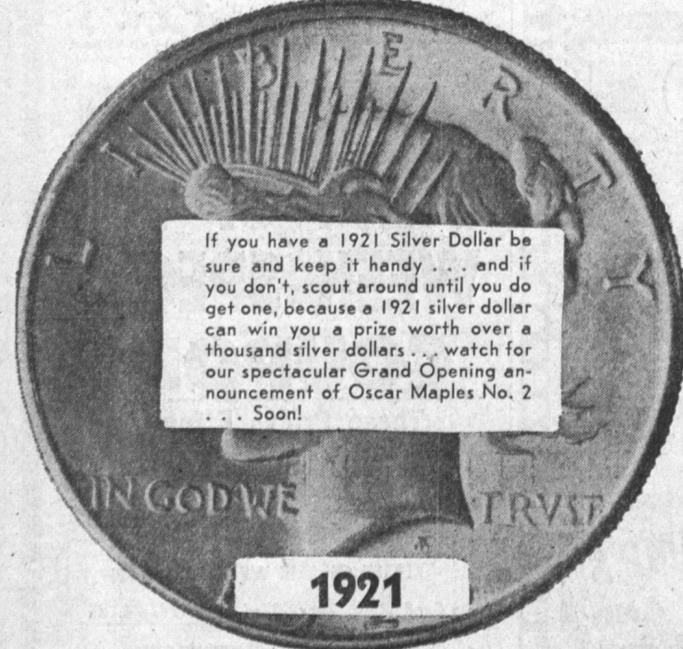
Reserves—Burchfields Rug Works:
Tom Gistras (1), Tom Burchfield (2), Dan Montgomery (5)
Longren Aeros: Dave Huffstutler, Cecil Ruiz, Jerry Michael, F. Root (1)

Score by quarters:
Burchfield's 10 8 10 7 4-39
Rug Works 5 7 13 10 0-35

Lutheran Men (25) (45) Repair
Schludmeyer (16) F. (2) R. Garcia
J. Brown (0) F. (18) B. Baron
G. Witt (8) F. (5) D. White
R. Ezell (2) G. (5) A. Bryant
R. Crawford (3) G. (2) H. Holmes

Reserves—Lutheran Men: Bill Francis, Frank Hardy (10) Bob Jensen, Les Phillips, Richard Solem (1), Kenny's Shoe Repair: Dave Ruffell (8), Fanny Markham (1), Leo Valencia (4).

Score by quarters:
Shoe Repair 12 12 12 9-45
Lutheran Men 2 8 13 5-28



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Aquarists to Show Films On Sea Life

The January meeting of the Harbor Aquarium society will be held Tuesday, January 24, in the auditorium of the Gardena Community center, 1651 Market street, in Gardena, at 7:30 p.m.

Movies will be shown. "Biography of a Fish," and a color film, "Coral Seas," showing marine life on the coral reefs of the South Pacific, are planned.

Nominations for the coming election of officers will be held.

There will be a discussion of fish problems presented by the members.

Angels will be the show fish of the month.

The door prize will be a five-gallon tank and hood.

Refreshments will be served. The meetings are open to all fish fanciers.

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Workshop Planned for Speech Club

Mrs. La Vonne Cowden, president of the Southwest Toast-mistress club, will be toastmistress of the program at the next club meeting Monday, January 23, at 6:45 p.m. at 3425 West Manchester Blvd.

The speech workshop will be continued under the guidance of Mrs. Joseph Williams as a question and answer session with member asking the questions. After the workshop each member will have an opportunity to make a three minute speech extemporaneously. This will be an elimination contest.

Women who are interested in improving speech techniques such as voice placement, language skills, and posture in order to be capable of assuming positions of leadership in the home and community, are invited to visit this dinner meeting, said Mrs. Cowden.

Information and reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Cowden, PL 6-3318.

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